

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 13

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Niki Brown for her meritorious service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Niki Brown, producer of “Designs and Punchlines: Celebrity Fashion and Comedy Charity Event,” which will take place in Memphis on April 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, this charity event will bring to Memphis a star-studded showcase featuring local leaders, celebrity comedians, celebrity models, vendors, and fashion designers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown, along with Eugene Broyles, discovered a need in the Memphis community, and understanding the importance of supporting others, they have committed to pledge a portion of all the event’s proceeds to “Dress for Success Memphis,” a program that provides women who have completed job training programs with appropriate business attire; and

WHEREAS, the event will also partner with the Make-A-Wish Foundation to allow a child to fulfill her dream of being a celebrity model for the charity event; and

WHEREAS, through her estimable community involvement, Mrs. Brown epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Niki Brown for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Niki Brown for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.